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Ms. Jill Myers
Director of Human Resources
Retailers Plus
240 North Grand Blvd., Suite 3000
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Dear Ms. Myers:

Thank you for your time to meet with me today to discuss the management trainee position currently available at Retailers Plus. I would like to extend my thanks to your entire staff for making me feel comfortable during the interview.

After interviewing with you and the most recent management trainee class, I am even more convinced that my education, experience and skills are well-suited for the management trainee program. While the hours may be long and the work demanding, I am excited and energized by the potential challenges and rewards a career in retailing has to offer.

Should you have any questions concerning my qualifications or wish to obtain a list of references, please contact me at 314-353-1254. I look forward to hearing from you again and to becoming an integral part of the Retailers Plus team.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Armstrong